Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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For this section, cloudy tonight and tomorrow; probably showers; warmer tomorrow.

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THE GOLDEN STAR ON THE SERVICE FLAG

In Memory of First Lieutenant George M. Anderton, of Alexandria, Who Died In the Service of His Country In December Last While on His Way to France.

The following article, written by Frederick L. Hoffman, L. L. D., of East Orange, N. J., will be of interest to residents of Alexandria and vicinity who enjoyed the acquaintance of George M. Anderton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Anderton, of Braddock Heights, near this city, whose death occurred in December last while on his way to join General Pershings forces in France. Mr. Anderton formerly resided in East Orange:

From the gateway of ancient Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., where Washington used to worship, and Robert E Lee, flies a many-starred service banner, with a single golden star. The supreme sacrifice of life and youth, thus beautifully honored, stands for the highest realization of true citizenship in our Republic. Each and all are rendering service to the nation, from the humblest to the highest, but none serve it better than the mothers who willingly give their sons to the cause of freedom, though with a deathless sorrow for those who go but never return.

The golden star on the service flag shines through the darkness of these weary days as an emblem of hope for the dawn of better and more Christian era of universal service and sacrifice in the furtherance of higher aims and ideals of living than have governed our individual conduct in the past. Many of the service stars that now honor the living will in time give way to the golden stars that honor the dead. They will form new constellations in the starry firmament of the fallen heroes of the countries of the allies—of Belgium and France, of England and Italy, who though bled white in three years of fighting for liberty and democracy, will hold the far-flung battle lines in northern France until the new armies of America can take their place. For a willing nation stands behind them with an aroused sense of duty, made evident by the toil of those who work in the trenches of labor, in the seclusion of the home, and through the weary hours at the bedside of the wounded, to render their share of help in the ultimate attainment of the victory that will be ours.

The golden stars on the service flag stand for those who have been faithful to their country, "even unto death." A grateful nation will ever remember and never forget the work of these brave men in behalf of the cause of civilization when the world's fate was in the balance, until the principles of democracy and self-government proved victorious and triumphant over military autocracy and imperial misrule.

Nearly two thousand years ago the Wise Men of the East first saw the Star of Bethlehem, as the vision of a new order, foreshadowing the birth of Christianity and a reign of peace, based upon the eternal principles of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. How different would have been mankind's destiny without the sublime sacrifice of Jesus and the unyielding resistance of the Christian martyrs in the life and death struggle against barbarism and idolatry. For the war of today is against forces as sinister and destructive as those opposed to the spread of Christ's teachings and the gospel of religious freedom, which has become the heritage of all the world. The present struggle for political liberty and national security against wanton aggression is as sacred and essential to the cause of a higher civilization and a lasting peace as when our armies of old fought for the life of the Republic and in the faith of the fathers cried "Give us liberty or give us death."

The war will make us a new nation, more American than ever, and a more thoroughly united people through the divine ministry of universal suffering, sacrifice and sorrow. It is an exalting experience for the whole country to unreservedly sustain the President and the Government in the most effective and ultimately victorious conduct of the war. Men and women, young and old, white and black, all stand ready to meet the supreme test of loyalty and devotion to the cause for which we are fighting and will continue to fight, with the help of God, until our declared war aims are realized, as a basis for a just and lasting peace. In very truth it has been said that "It was Christianity which defeated Attila in Gaul as certainly as it alone was able later to turn him back from the destruction of Italy," and just so our ultimate victory over our enemies will be spiritual rather than material, by the grace of God, rather than by the might of men.

Our hearts go out to the afflicted fathers and mothers, bowed down in grief at the irreparable loss of their beloved sons and daughters on duty in the national service, whether in the cantonments, on the high seas, or on the battlefields. From the immortal names of the first three Americans to fall in France—Gresham, Enright and Hay—the lengthening roll of honor is marked by the golden stars on the service flag, which no one can pass save with bared head and tear-dimmed eyes, in silent tribute and gratitude for the best that the fatherhood and motherhood of the nation had to give. A nation justly proud of its army and navy, of its men fit to fight and fit to die, readily and courageously, if need be, but with a last thought of love and prayer for those who are left behind to mourn their loss and an undying faith that a decisive victory will be ours and is near at hand.

"O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!"

—From America the Beautiful.
East Orange, N J., April 7, 1918.

500,000 U. S. SOLDIERS.

Trained Men Going to Europe Faster Than Originally Estimated.

The United States has now more than half a million troops in France.

Official announcement to this effect was made Secretary of War Baker last night.

He said: "In January I told the Senate committee that the strong likelihood was that early in the present year 500,000 American troops would be dispatched to France. I cannot even now, or later, discuss in detail, further movements of troops to France.

"I am glad to be able to say that my forecast, made in January, has been passed."

While it cannot be stated what the exact number of American troops abroad is at this time, the following figures as to the total force both in this country and in France were obtained from authoritative quarters:

Total number of troops under arms May 1, 1,900,000.

Number under arms when May mobilization is completed, 2,250,000.

Total number of drafted men in the service, 1,250,000.

Troop movements to France in the last few weeks, under the spur of events connected with the German offensives in Flanders and Picardy, have exceeded in volume the most exaggerated hopes possessed by military men six months ago.

$400,000,000 WAGE RAISE.

2,000,000 Railroad Men Affected by Rate Increase Dating From Jan 1.

Within six months of the time when the government assumed operation of the railroads, the largest wage increase in the history of the world was recommended yesterday for railroad employes.

In round numbers $300,000,000 a year will be expended for increased wages, and $100,000,000 will be immediately applied to "back pay" from January 1 to April 20, 1918, as the award, in this respect, is retroactive. It represents the long work of the railway wage commission, appointed by William G. McAdoo, Director general of railroads, for the purpose of recommending increases to employes, and it effects approximately 2,000,000 workers.

Release of the report by the commission is believed to be tantamount to its acceptance by the director general.

Every penny of the gigantic sum will go to the relief of the "little fellow." No employe, receiving $250 or more a month, is given an increase. Higher paid employes receive no benefits.

Will be Seen at the Grand Theater.

Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine will be seen at the Grand theater tomorrow in "The Brand of Cowardice." It is a five-act Metro drama which is full of interesting situations.

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.
104-30t

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Brick Company will be held at their works in Alexandria county, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918 at 12 o'clock noon. W. E. Pearson, president; F. E. Evans, secretary. 110-3t

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A dog was struck and killed by an automobile at the corner of King and Fairfax streets this morning.

The trustees of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association have sold to Melvin P. Pitts the house and lot at the southeast corner of Madison and Payne streets.

The board of managers of the Children's Home will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Franklin P. King died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 1106 Prince street, this city. He was about 62 years old, and leaves a wife, five sons and four daughters. For some years the deceased was employed as a watchman by the Southern Railroad company and at one time he was a yard foreman on the Manassas branch road. He was a native of Illinois.

Enthusiastic and largely attended meetings of the Retail Merchants and Publicity Convention Bureaus of the Chamber of Commerce were held last night and several subjects of interest to the city were under discussion. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the city engineer with a view to more frequent sprinkling of the streets in the summer months, likewise a committee was appointed to secure an estimate on an electric sign to advertise the city and to be placed near Union Station. Another matter of great public interest was under discussion, but no definite action was taken at that time. Immediately after the meetings. Business Manager J. Y. Williams left for Richmond to attend a conference of public officials, executives and others similarly interested in War Camp Activities called to meet in Richmond by Governor Davis.

The Baroness Van Keiffer is a guest at the Hotel Belvoir.

The Soldiers Club will hold a dance Saturday evening of this week, and those holding invitations to the Red Cross dances are expected to attend. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The Patriotic Branch of the Maccabees will meet Friday evening, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Miss Coleman, 11[illegible] King street.

Mrs. Louis Bendheim has returned from a ten days' visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Wurtzburger, at their home in Atlantic City.

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be led by Mrs. R. D. Woolf. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The latest report received this afternoon just before the Gazette goes to press is to the effect that the total amount subscribed for the Third Liberty Loan Bonds for Alexandria city and county is $483,300.

A knitted sock for a soldier was lost on an electric car yesterday afternoon and the mate will shortly be finished and waiting for some soldier to wear. The finder will doubtless return the sock to the address given in the lost advertisement and be glad to do their "bit" in this way.

Several boys, charged with trespassing and damaging the roof of a house on north Columbus street, were arraigned before the Police Court late yesterday afternoon. They promised to refrain from such amusements in the future and were dismissed with an admonition. There was no session of the court this morning.

Mrs. Joel H. Ruffner, of Lexington, Virginia, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Klipstein, at their home in Prince street.

Ascension Day Services will be held in Christ Church tonight at 8 o'clock. All seats are free in this church and the public generally is invited to attend.

A carrier pigeon flew into a window at the West End school house yesterday and is there now being cared for by the teachers and pupils, though no effort is made to detain it. It bore no message, but the tag is L. Z. No. 7695.

Mr. Harry M. Rudd has resigned as Scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts Troop No. 1. The troop committee for this troop, composed of Messrs. Gardner L. Boothe, D. R. Stansbury and David J. Howell, has called a meeting of the troop at their hall, southwest corner of King and Washington streets, for Friday night at 8 o'clock. The parents of the boys and those interested in scouting are requested to be present to consider matters connected with this troop and the organization of other troops.

The exhibitions which have been given by the three Audubon societies of the city daily this week at the High school auditorium will close tomorrow afternoon at half-past five, at which time the prizes will be awarded to the children for the best bird box and best drawings of birds, insects and wild flowers. Miss Fannie Burke will be the judge of drawing and Mr. and Mrs. Leo. D. Miner, of the District of Columbia, will judge the bird boxes. The exhibit has created a great deal of interest and the public is cordially invited to attend the exercises tomorrow afternoon.

ALLIES ON THE ALERT.

Franco-American Forces, Guarding Road to Paris, Ready for Expected Drive.

With the Americans in Picardy, May 9.—The American artillery continues pounding the German positions.

One German battery is known to have been blown up. Another, in Bois le L'Alval, near Framicourt, which had been heavily shelling our positions, was wiped out by the American retaliatory fire.

While there is speculation as to where the next German attack is coming, the Franco-American staffs responsible for barring the way to Paris are on the alert. There are indications that the Boche is bringing up additional artillery in this region.

The Franco-American liaison is extremely effective. The transport service is working smoothly, and the hospitals are co-operating to the fullest extent.

London, May 9.—"We improved our new positions between the Somme and the Ancre and took several prisoners," Field Marshal Haig reported.

London, May 9.—Seventeen additional Austro-German aeroplanes have been shot down on the Italian front the British war office reported today in a statement dealing with operations in that theater of war. The text of the announcement follows:

"Two successful raids were carried out and we captured a few prisoners. The artillery is more active. Hostile batteries were engaged with satisfactory results. Our air forces since the last report have destroyed seventeen enemy airplanes. None of ours was lost.

London, May 9.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff and his main aide, General von Ludendorff, have had a disagreement over the delay in the German offensive on the western front, according to reports from correspondents in Holland today.

The Kaiser and the German crown prince are said to have taken opposite sides in the quarrel.

The well-known war correspondent, Hamilton Fyfe, sends a story from the front confirming reports that Von Mackensen will go to the western front.

The Potomac Fish Company will have for sale tomorrow and Saturday roe and buck shad, steak tile, herring, butter fish, Jersey trout, Norfolk trout, salt-water crockers, silver perch, Boston haddock, large and small flounders, also fried oysters all this month. Phone 198. 111-1t

PARTIES LINING UP

Issue Raised Over Maurice's Letter to Be Forced to Early Decision.

London, May 9.—The most serious political crisis in the life of the Lloyd George government exists today. The situation, engendered by General F. B. Maurice's letter charging the premier with lack of veracity, was brought to a head by Herbert Asquith's motion in favor the House of Commons investigating the charges, instead of allowing the government to appoint two judges for that purpose. Asquith's action amounts to a direct declaration of a lack of confidence in the government.

It is understood that if Asquith's supporters do not press for a decision tomorrow, the government will. Both sides are strenuously drumming up supporters.

"The government may survive the debate, but its days are numbered," wrote the lobby correspondent of the Westminster Gazette today.

Lloyd George is likely to reply to Maurice. Political students generally believe the premier will be able to explain satisfactorily. Nevertheless, the incident tends to shake public confidence until it is straightened out.

The Northcliffe press supports the government, refusing to believe the ministers deliberately deceived the people.

Proud of Both Titles.

Paris, May 9.—U. S. Marines in France are rapidly acquiring new sobriquets. The Germans, terrorized by their maniacal fighting, have dubbed these Americans, "Devil Dogs." But the French who have come in contact with the Marines refer to them as "the Millionaire soldiers," due to the fact that Marines are constantly dividing their pay with the French women and children who need help. In many instances Marines have been known to give up their entire month's pay to purchase food for destitute French families.

And the Marines are proud of both titles.

KILLED BY PLOW HANDLE.

Rockingham County Farmer Fatally Injured When Plow Struck Rock.

Charlottesville, Va., May 9.—Moses Shifflett, aged thirty-three, a farmer of Swift Run, Rockingham County, died Monday night at the University Hospital from the effect of injuries sustained while plowing last week. His plow struck a rock and the handle kicked him in the abdomen, perforating the intestines.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Forty Million Enfranchised in War Time, According to the National Association.

Washington, May 9.—Figures assembled by the National American Woman Suffrage Association show that approximately forty million women have been enfranchised since the war began. Nine great states and nations have extended suffrage to their women since 1915.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Suffrage Association, says:

"The unanswerable logic of suffrage as a war-time issue finds its best demonstration in these figures that cover the tremendous strides made by the cause throughout the world within the last three years."

New Firm In City.

The Virginia Printing Company is the name of a new firm which has just leased the building at 112 South Fairfax street for a term of years, with the privilege of buying, and will engage in the job printing business. The names of the proprietors are J. C. Lesher, formerly assistant foreman of printing in the Government Printing Office at Washington, and George C. Cole, formerly assistant foreman of presswork in the Government office. The latter resides in Alexandria and Mr. Lesher also expects to move to this city. Both men are thoroughly experienced in their line of work and say that it will be unnecessary for orders for job printing of any kind to be sent out of the city, no matter how large or how small.

BRIDE'S ERROR COST LIFE

Takes Poison Instead of Medicine as New Home is Ready.

Harrisburg, May 9.—Mrs. Samuel Worley, aged 19, a bride of a few months, and who last evening was getting ready to move into a new home, recently purchased and furnished by her husband, died yesterday in the Harrisburg Hospital from arsenical poising caused by drinking rat poison. She swallowed poison in mistake for medicine, her husband declared.

Large roe and buck shad, Potomac herring, flounders, salt water trout, croakers and bass will be for sale tomorrow by G. E. Price & Co. in market.

Don't Forget to see "Birth" at the Grand theater, Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17. 111-tf

FOH CANTEEN SERVICE

The Work to be Continued at Westminster Building and May be Inaugurated at Soldiers Club Later.

A meeting of the Red Cross Canteen Committee was held Tuesday evening at the Soldiers Club, when it was decided that it would be unwise to start the canteen service at this club under the present system, due to the fact that eventually there will be several hundred men to serve each Sunday morning, which would be physically impossible for the small number of women who have so faithfully and generously given their time to this service.

For the present the Canteen Committee will continue their servire at the Westminster Building.

It is possible that a pay canteen will be started later at the Soldier's Club. The present idea is that when such a service is begun ladies from all the churches as well as the Red Cross will be asked to lend their services as the work will be too large for any one organization to handle.

The Canteen Division of the Red Cross is really for emergency service, in caring for troops on the move, and similar work, and what they have been doing is rather beyond their duties, but as the work grew they did not withdraw and leave a number of soldiers uncared for, as the soldiers in the city on Sundays to be fed are more than any one organization alone can properly attend to.

If a canteen service is inaugurated at the Soldiers Club all of the various bands of patriotic women who are now giving their services will be combined under one head, with headquarters at the club and all work will be under the direction of the War Camp Community Service Committee.

APPEALS ALLOWED.

Supreme Court of Appeals Will Construe Will of John F. Rixey.

Appeal and supersedeas, with a bond of $1,000, were allowed by Judge Robert R. Prentis in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia Tuesday on petition of C. D. Taliaferro and G. B. Wallace from a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, entered in February, 1918, in the suit of Charles H. Emery against the petitioners. By the decree appealed from, a contract relative to the exchange of real estate was adjudged to be specifically enforced. Attorneys for the petitioners were F. W. Coleman and C. E. Nicol.

An appeal, bond $300, was allowed by Judge Martin P. Burks on the petition of Mary F. Compton, et als., from a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at the May term, 1917, in favor of John S. Barbour and the Virginia Trust Company, as executors of the estate of John F. Rixey, et. als., defendants. The original bill of complaints was based on a question raised by the construction and interpretation of certain clauses in the will of John F. Rixey. Joseph F. Moore was attorney for the petitioners.

Front Royal Merchant Has License Revoked.

License No. E-0409 of C. C. Proctor & Son, millers, Front Royal, Va., was revoked May 5th by Herbert Hoover for a ten day period, for the reason that the said C. C. Proctor & Son violated the regulation in that they bought wheat in car lots without first having submitted a sample to the United States Grain Corporation at Baltimore for the purpose of having the wheat graded and the price fixed.

It appears that the millers paid $2.17 for wheat which was 5.2c per bushel more than the price fixed by the Government.

For Fish Day—tomorrow—the Sanitary Fish market will supply you with large white perch, roe and buck shad, large and medium flounders, Jersey trout, Potomac herring and clams. Stall No. 2, City Market, phone 735. 111-1t

Notice.

All those wishing to go with Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. A. M., to Ashburn on Saturday night will please give their names to Brother C. C. Batcheller by Thursday night.

R. S. Luckett,
Worshipful Master.
110-2t

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FIREMEN'S CLOSE CALL

Collision Between Train and Motor Fire Engine Investigated Last Night By Police Court.

The collision between the auto fire engine of this city and a freight train at Wilkes and Alfred streets about eleven o'clock Sunday night was investigated last night at a special session of the Police Court. The city was represented by H. N. Garner, Corporation Attorney, and Gardner L. Boothe appeared for the Southern Railway company. A number of witnesses were in attendance and many spectators.

The alarm of fire was occasioned by a burning automobile at New Alexandria. The firemen were notified that a fire was raging on the north side of Hunting Creek, within the present city limits, and the auto engine was rushed towards the southwest section.

According to the testimony, the fire engine was proceeding south on Alfred street at 25 or 30 miles an hour, and when is was within a few yards of Wilkes street a Southern Railway freight train moved out of the yard in front of the engine. The train was being backed. It was impossible to stop the truck, and the driver attempted to pass in front of the moving train by turning to the left. This maneuver caused the right side of the engine to be sideswiped by the, train, damaging the mud guard, breaking several ladders and causing other damage. Several firemen, who were on the engine, believing a collision inevitable, jumped, and received injuries.

None of the firemen saw a flagman who is supposed to precede a train moving on Wilkes or Union street.

The conductor of the train, however, testified that the flagman started in front of the train, carrying a lantern, while it was crossing Patrick street, inside the railroad yard, and that he kept his eyes upon him after the train started. The conductor was on the first car of the backing train with his lantern alongside him. He heard no alarm of fire and stopped the train as soon as possible after the accident. The train, he said, was moving about three miles an hour.

The flagman testified that he was preceding the train at the time of the collision, corroborating the conductor's statement.

After the examination of a number of witnesses and and arguments of counsel were heard, the court decided that the collision was due to an accident, that the railway company was complying with the law by having a flagman preceding a moving train and that neither the company not its employes should be held responsible for the damage to the truck or injuries to the firemen.

It is understood, however, that officials of the railway company have signified their willingness to pay for such repairs as may be necessary to the auto engine.

TO REGISTER EACH 90 DAYS.

Gen. Crowder Submits Plan to Congress for New Recruits.

To enlarge its reservoir of draftable men, the War Department may soon hold a registration day every three months instead of once a year. Provost Marshal General Crowder gave this information to the House Military Committee yesterday, explaining that the annual class of men becoming 21 would thus become available for service more quickly.

Committee members were impressed favorably with the plan. Representative Caldwell, of New York, Democrat, suggested that the department go still further and require every man to register on his 21st birthday.

Crowder said that he did not think that registration of all men from 21 to 40 immediately necessary, although he admitted his department has prepared itself for such a situation if Congress should act. Kahn, of California, strongly urged extension of registration to those ages. He said the 2,000,000 men available within the present age limits wholly inadequate.

License Notice.

State license are due May 1st and this is to notify all persons conducting business or practicing a profession for which a license is required to file their reports and make application for same at once.

Charles H. Callahan,
Commissioner of Revenue, Room 7, City Hall. 109-5t

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SHOULD BE STAMPED OUT

The last issue of the Manufacturers' Record, published in Baltimore, contains an editorial which states facts in plain language and has the right ring to it. The suggestions made should be carried out to the letter in every city, town and hamlet in the United States. It says:

German language papers, the teaching of German in public schools, the singing in any school of German songs, should be vigorously suppressed.

The very thought of Germany and of Germany's past and future must be made so odious and hateful to all decent human beings that the word German will for generations to come carry the meaning of all that is vile and inhuman wherever heard.

The world's civilization and the strength of our moral forces demand that all that is German in name or thought or deed must be regarded from the cradle to the grave as we now think of lustful, brutish beasts, of murderers, of treacherous scoundrels, of all the vilest criminals who have sunk to the lowest depth of human rottenness.

Not to think of Germany in this way would be to prove our own moral flabbiness and our own readiness to count as a bosom friend the unrepentant outrager of womanhood and the murderer of helpless infants.

The criminal, who standing by the side of the cradle murders in cold blood the helpless infant whom God had sent to bless the earth, is not more to be despised than Germany.

The lecherous scoundrel who betrays and outrages the innocent is not more deeply sunk in sin than Germany.

The murderer who, in order to enrich himself, kills the sleeping family and burns the dwelling has as his equals in foul depravity and devil-guided work millions and millions of Germans.

Germany the accursed is possessed of the devil and by the devil, and for its own financial aggrandizement murders, outrages, burns, starves, blisters unto death with its hellfire and smothers with hell-devised deadly gases millions of the very flower of our civilization.

Your boy and your neighbor's boy must stand between the women of this land and these brutish beasts—all because Germany for half a century has been training its armies and teaching its people to take whatever they wanted wherever and whenever they had the power, regardless of morality or of right and wrong.

Therefore Germany must be made odious to all the world, and no honest-hearted, pure-minded man or woman should during the life of this generation ever deal with a pro-German, ever buy or sell a German-made product, ever associate with a pro-German

Ostracism in business and in private life should be the penalty of pro-Germanism, and he who fails to pursue this policy will show that he regards business or social ties more highly than morality and honor, and that he has no hatred of murder or lust or all the other vile crimes which have brought to the world the greatest sorrow and anguish ever known.

Let the nation therefore move with energy and unswerving determination to crush the reptile propaganda which has wormed its way into our nation and which now seeks to sink its poisoned venom into the breast that has warmed it into life

"Locate, eliminate and exterminate" all that is pro-German in language, in thought or in deed, wherever found and under whatever guise.

We fight the most desperate, hell-devised power which humanity has ever faced, and if we show mercy it will be counted as weakness, and if we should punish not the guilty without any sentimental, neurotic ideas of morality such as those of degenerate women who write scented notes to murderers and bedeck the cells of rapists, we would cease to have any individual or national morality.

War, accursed war, war of murder, is being made against us, and we must fight to live.

We must fight Germany and pro-Germanism in whatever form they appear and utterly destroy their power for evil now in evidence throughout our country. Our beloved boys from "over there" call us to heroic work here to stand behind them and destroy those who are stabbing them in the back from vantage points in America.

ROUNDING UP IDLERS.

As has been stated in the Gazette, the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Tuesday night called attention to the fact that a number of men, white and colored, decline offers of employment, while others never labor a full week, but lay themselves off on all sorts of pretexts.

The police department has recently had its attention called to such unsatisfactory conditions by persons engaged in operating plants, especially the glass works, and the officers are ferreting out men who refuse to work except upon their own terms, which r eans but a few days' toil in a month.

About eleven o'clock this morning Officer William Campbell brought three colored youths to the station house to answer the charge of vagrancy. The Police Court convened immediately to consider the charge. One of the delinquents said he was eighteen years old; the others sixteen. The trio said they had been at work, but for this and that reason had been idle this morning. The officer stated that they hung around a pool room in the southern section of the city, sometimes stretching themselves out on cellar doors.

The court called their attention to the fact that they can secure steady work at the glass works or thee shipyard, and they were given two hours i which to secure employment. Should they be caught whiling away their time this afternoon they will be rearrested and given three months in jail under the vagrant act.

The custom prevailing with many of the younger generation of whites and blacks of "laying off" one or two days in a week deranges the plans of their employers, and those who persist in loitering around pool rooms may find themselves upon the public roads armed with pick or shovel with no pay days in view.

WATER CAUSES ILLNESS.

A number of men employed by the the Virginia Shipbuilding Company at the plant upon the reclaimed ground of what was formerly Baptising Cove, have been rendered ill recently. They have been suffering from intestinal troubles, and it has been whispered around that German sympathizers may have poisoned the water used by the workmen. While Teutonic sympathizers may be ready to use any means towards impeding American preparation for entering into the war, it is not believed that this class have had anything to do with the troubles being experienced by the shipyard employees.

The men have, it is said, been using water from the Potomac river for drinking purposes, and there is every reason to suppose that this is the origin of their troubles. The water mains have recently been laid on Lee street from Jefferson south into the premises of the company, and within the next few days water from the city mains will be used over the entire plant.

The water from the Potomac river, opposite Alexandria, has never been fit for drinking purposes. At this day, when the sewers from Washington and Alexandria run into the river, together with so much other filth, it is dangerous for any one to drink of it. In the olden time, when many sailing vessels visited this port, the tanks of the same were generally filled at Maryland Point, about fifty miles south of Alexandria, where the water is pure.

WARNING TO NEUTRALS

Teutonic frightfulness as practiced in France and Belgium has been made the subject of a German warning to neutral nations of the fate which they may expect if they take up arms against the central powers.

"If there are any still thinking of siding with the allies, let them take warning from the fate of others," says the warning. It is in the form of a circular, which recites the amount of booty seized in France and Belgium, the number of churches damaged and destroyed, the money wrung from the stricken inhabitants and, finally, the deliberate mistreatment of English prisoners of war.

German propagandists have flooded Spain with this document printed in Spanish ,and copies have come into the possession of the State Department in Washington. Having established its German origin, the department last night made public this translation:

"Besides an untold amount of war material captured on the battlefield, the Germans have taken possession of incalculable booty in France and Belgium. Due to the treachery of Cardinal Mercier and other priests, who did their utmost to stir the priests against the good-hearted German soldiers, they were forced to teach a severe lesson to the Belgian and French Catholics. Seventy-three cathedrals and churches have been destroyed or rendered unserviceable. As a result of the stupid stubbornness of the Belgian people in continuing the struggle and their bloody defeat on the battlefield, the German officers were forced, against their will, to impose punishments on many rich individuals and wealthy cities. The money thus collected reaches the sum of 120,071,350 pesetas. This amount includes a fine of 15,000 pesetas imposed on the Alsatian children who insist on speaking the French language, and refuse to study the beautiful German language. These statistics are a most useful warning to the neutral countries."

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If you are on the Gloomy Line,
Get a transfer.
If you're inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom;
Get on a Sunshine Train—there's room.
Get a transfer.

If you are on the Worry Train,
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain;
Get a transfer.
The Cheerful Cars are passing through
And there is lots of room for you.
Get a transfer.

If you are on the Grouchy Track,
Get a transfer.
Just take a Happy Special back.
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope
That lands you at the State Hope.
Get a transfer.

—The Booster.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SNIPED

More Than Forty Successfully Attacked by British Submarines.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—More than forty German warships have been attacked successfully by British submarines.

This was disclosed by an official British statement received here and made public yesterday by the Committee on Public Information. The review was the most extensive ever received in this country of the work of the British under-water craft, concerning the activities of which little news has reached America since their famous raids in the Dardanelles and the Baltic Sea

Various exploits of individual craft are recounted. In many instances the submarine commanders have threaded their way through dangerous mine fields to seek out their quarry, and so successful have they been in penetrating the defenses of the German coast that the report notes that the enemy "rarely allows his above-water craft beyond the confines of his harbors."

Most of the battles narrated in the review were with German destroyers which had sallied forth presumably on raiding expeditions, but in one instance a submarine commander told of sighting four dreadnoughts of the "Kaiser" class off the Danish coast and of discharging torpedoes at two of them. The submarine submerged as the torpedoes were fired, but from the sounds of explosions which the commander heard, he concluded that two of the battleships were hit. The submarine was prevented by German destroyers from rising to the surface to observe the effects of its attack.

SURPRISED BY WIFE'S WILL.

J. C. S. Blackburn Brings Suit Regarding His Home.

Former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, yesterday brought suit in the equity courts to restrain Fannie G. Kitch, James Barbour Kitch and his wife, Francis Buell Kitch, and Mrs. Ida M. Love, from disposing of the property at 1702 Nineteenth street northwest, Washington.

The complaint recites that on December 11, 1901, Senator Blackburn, then a widower, married Mary E. Blackburn, widow of Henry H. Blackburn, in no way related to plaintiff. At the time of this marriage, it is averred, she possessed no property and had no income.

In 1902 he negotiated for the purchase of the premises above named.

Senator Blackburn avers that on account of his daughters by his first wife objecting to his second marriage, he had the deed to the home place made out in his wife's name, the agreement being that in case of her death she was to devise the property to him.

In December, 1903, it is alleged, his wife made a will conveying the property to him, as planned, which was placed in a sealed envelope, and so remained.

Senator Blackburn alleges that in consequence of his reliance on this will and the agreement existing between himself and wife, he made full payment on the purchase price of the property in question, amounting to $9,000, and has paid taxes thereon ever since.

On March 7, this year, Mrs. Blackburn died, leaving two sisters, Fannie G. Kitch and Ida M. Love.

March 11, 1918, Senator Blackburn says he offered for probate the will of his wife dated December 19, 1903, and was greatly surprised on March 26 when Mrs. Fannie G. Kitch offered two later wills of his wife, in which the home property at 1702 Nineteenth street was devised to Senator Blackburn during his lifetime only, thereafter to revert to Mrs. Kitch and James Barbour Kitch.

Senator Blackburn says he is in ill health, and wants the courts to restrain defendants from interfering with his owenership of the home property.

Found Shot Dead.

Winchester, Va., May 9.—Charles H. Cather, 53 years old, a wealthy Frederick county farmer, fruit grower and landowner, was found dead Tuesday morning in an excavation beside the bridge half a mile from his home. The top of his head had been blown off by the discharge of a shot gun, which lay beneath his crumpled up body. A coroner's jury certified he probably had met death accidently by stumbling over the root of a tree. Surviving him are his wife and three children.

PLENTY OF COAL.

Officials Deny Danger of Fuel Famine Next Year.

The Railroad Administration yesterday denied that the nation will suffer a fuel famine next winter. Officials charged that freely circulated reports that the supply of coal will run far short of the country's present industrial and domestic needs, wrer efforts of profiteers to force higher prices.

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LOST—On electric car coming from Washington about 3 p. m Wednesday, soldier's khaki-colored sock, with white striped cuff, white heel and toe. Finder please return to Mrs. George T. Klipstein, 607 Prince street. 111-1t

WANTED—Young man in hardware store for general work. An opportunity to learn a good business and earn fair wages. Apply Carlin-Hulfish Company, 315 King street, city. 111-3t

FOR SALE—Overland roadster, first-class condition; must be sold at once; cheap. Apply to Mr. Wood, 313 Prince street. 110-4t

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GERMAN CONTROL DWINDLES.

Swedish Socialist Tells Why Barbarity As Policy Is Dismal Failure.

Washington, May 9.—The mask has been torn from German imperialism in the past by the fall of Czernin and subsequent events.

This is the opinion of Hjalmar Brantung, the distinguished Swedish socialist who generally speaks for the bulk of liberal sentiment in the Scandinavian neutral countries. An interview with him was cabled to Washington in diplomatic dispatches received here yesterday.

The strength of Brantung's words is generally accepted here as marking the definite end of any possibility that any of the northern neutrals will ever line up with Germany. It is suggested here that this change of opinion has been brought about by the ruthless conduct of Germany in Finland as well as in the east.

At the same time there have been received here details of the political turmoil in Austria and the desperate methods employed by the Germans to wrest food from the hungry Ukrainian peasants.

These reports tell that German courts-martial have taken over the administration of justice in the Ukraine, and that Von Seydler has determined to fight the spirit of independence in the subject nationalities in Austria to a finish and with any means in his power.

FAMILY LOST IN FLOOD

Man, Wife and Four Children and Another Woman Drown.

Clarksburg, W. Va., May 9.—James Carder, his wife, their four children and Mrs. Leroy Enix were drowned in a flood which swept down from the mountains and almost obliterated the little village of Big Isaac, in Doddridge county early yesterday. A number of houses were torn from their foundations and much other property damage was done.

The flood came after a series of terrific storms during the night, which swelled Big Isaac creek into a torrent. Some of the bodies were recovered early this afternoon.

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MAY DROP OLD CHURCH LAW.

Southern Methodists Debate Proposal To Remove Time Limit.

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—After more tha ntwo hours' lively debate Tuesday over the question of the abolition of the four-year time limit on Methodist preachers, lay delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, last night were freely predicting that the restrictions would be eliminated from the church laws.

Arguments still were in progress when adjournment was taken for the day.

Supporters for the majority report, which was submitted by the committee on revisals, together with a minority report, declared in the debate that the time limit was an "antiquated measure," that it was class legislation and that the main objection to it now was that it prevented young men from aspiring to the higher positions in the church.

Those favoring the minority report of the committee held that such a change as demanded would be revolutionary and would multiply several times the whole discontent in the Southern Methodist church.

SLOVENIANS IN REVOLT

Angered at Austria and Hope for a Separate State.

London, May 9.—Unrest in the Slovenian districts of Austria is growing daily and mutiny is spreading with great rapidity, Reuters Limited, announces, it had learned from a Servian source. A recent conflict between Germans and Slovenians ended in bloodshed.

The clash between Germans and Slovenians occurred at the Windischgraetz railway station. Slovenian women became greatly infuriated and took part in the fighting. Several of the wounded combatants were taken to a hospital.

Further information has been received regarding the recent encounter between Germans and Slovenians at St. Jean. The gathering there was convoked by Slovenian deputies, to spread among the peasants sentiment in favor of separation from Austria, and also to increase the feeling against the Germans. The speakers urged the Slovenians to free themselves forcibly from the German yoke, and the chairman of the Jugo Slav Club asked that all fight for an independent Slav state. The Slovenians cheered for it and the Germans responded with cheers for the Hapsburgs. This led to fighting and bloodshed.

ABUSED IN HUN PRISONS

Frenchman Who Escaped Across Border Tells of Hardships Imposed In Camps.

With the American Army in France, May 9.—How American prisoners in Germany are tortured was told to American officers Tuesday by a French soldier who escaped from an enemy prison camp at Hamelin.

"Before I left Hamelin I talked with an American prisoner who had been weakened by excessive work in the salt mines," the Frenchman said. "He had lost thirty-three pounds and was hardly able to cross the room without stopping to lean on some support. He was sent to Hamelin to recuperate.

"Three Englishmen of seven sent to Hamelin from the salt mines died there.

"There was no parcel service and the prisoners' rations consisted mostly of a thin soup and fish, which it was impossible to eat.

"Punishments included beatings with rifle butts and the flat side of a bayonet. Some prisoners also were confined in a steam-heated, dark hall and fed on bread and water ,then were turned out into the snow, where they were required to stand for long periods. Deaths from this form of torture were frequent.

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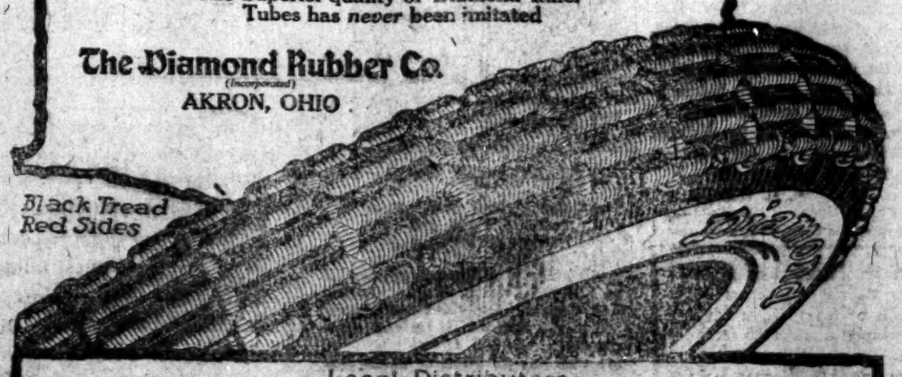

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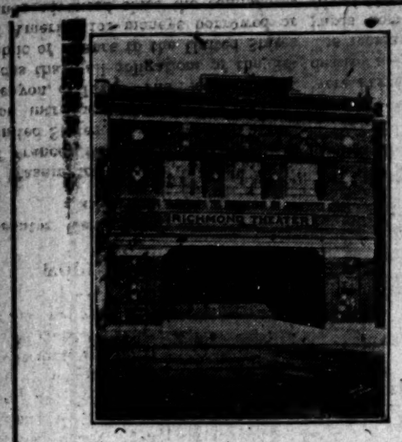

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J. F. RUTHERFORD HELD

Pastor Russell's Successor and Five Aids Arrested.

New York, May 9.—Joseph F. Rutherford, who as "Judge Rutherford, of the New York bar," assumed leadership of the International Bible Students' Association and other organizations founded by "Pastor" Russell at the time of Russell's death two years ago, was arrested by Federal agents here yesterday charged with violating the trading-with-the-enemy act and conspiring to induce insubordination and disorder among United States soldiers. With five other leaders of the "Russellite" organizations, Rutherford was sent to jail pending arrangement for bail. This was furnished late last night.

The men were arrested during a raid on "Bethel Home" in Brooklyn, the headquarters of the Bible Students' Association, the Watch Tower Tract Society and other associated bodies formed ostensibly for the dissemination of the "new thought" teachings of "Pastor" Russell.

Many of these doctrines were incorporated in Russell's posthumous book, "The Finished Mystery," which was one of the mediums through which the Bible Students Association leaders sought to stir up dissension among the nation's soldiers, according to one of the indictments against Rutherford and his associates. The Watch Tower, the Bible Student and the Kingdom News, periodicals issued by the Russell societies, the indictment alleges, also were employed for the distribution of this trouble-making propaganda.

Under the indictment charging violation of the trading-with-the-enemy act, Rutherford will be asked to explain why one of his organizations sent a draft for $500 to Zurich, Switzerland, on November 7, last year, which ultimately found its way to a payee in Barmen, Bermany.

It is understood an attempt will be made to make the prosecution of the leaders in custody a test case to avoid the necessity of similar proceedings throughout the country where the objectionable pamphlets and periodicals were circulated.

SUMMER BULLETIN OUT.

Health Department's Publication Full of How-to-Keep-Well Information.

Richmond, May 9.—The "Virginia War Manual of Public Health," the State Health Department's summer edition of its bulletin, has come from the hands of the printer.

It is packed from cover to cover with information as to methods to be followed in reducing the activities of disease germs such as commonly afflict the people of Virginia, and of mastering the menaces of the disease-bearing insect pests.

A postal card to the State Department of Health will bring a copy of this valuable publication promptly to any interested person, and if the good advice is followed the simple expedients described in this booklet are generally adopted, it will prove a large contributing factor in preserving the lives and health of the people of Virginia this year.

WOULD REMIT DEBT.

Senator Kenyon Introduces Bill To Cancel Obligations.

Washington, May 9.—Cancellation of France's financial obligations to the United States is proposed in a resolution introduced Tuesday by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa. The resolution provides that "all obligations of the Republic of France to the United States of America for moneys borrowed or funds advanced since the commencement of the present war, including interest thereon, be and are hereby cancelled."

GERMAN PRESS WORRIED

Berlin Paper Urges People to Hold Tongues or Grit Teeth.

Washington, May 9.—The German press is showing signs of worry over the huge casualties now officially admitted, and over the failure to reach a conclusion in the great western front drive. Some German regiments are reported to the Reichstag to have lost two-thirds of their officers.

"The battle of the Emperor," is what the western drive was called, in Germany, according to diplomatic dispatches received here yesterday. The people were led to accept its sacrifices on the promise of the crown prince that the Easter bells would ring peace, "unless hindrance at home should produce disaster."

Now, according to the Vossiche Zeitung, rumors of huge casualties are beginning to percolate among the people, especially in Berlin. Despite the urgings of this paper that people must "hold their tongues if they cannot grit their teeth and hold on," it admits that the casualties have been heavier. To quiet rumors of disaster, the Vossiche Zeitung publishes the statement of the minister of war to the Reichstag in which he said:

"It is obvious that in such battles losses must be heavy. At certain points of the front they have even been very heavy. Certain regiments have lost two-thirds of their officers."

This, says a French critic, is in remarkable contrast with the statements which German war correspondents have been sending back from the front to the effect that the German losses have been "ridiculously small." He adds that this contrast will be anything but reassuring to the German people.

The Vossiche Zeitung of April 28 says:

"Rumors which are abroad among our enemies, and even at Berlin, seem to be very pessimistic. Every one declares openly in Berlin that in the Reichstag it is said our losses are formidable, that the enemy is much stronger than our command had supposed in the beginning, and that the offensive in the west has been checked.

"If a German paper is astonished that every one is saying these things," says a correspondent of the French Havas agency, "they must, indeed, be serious."

The nervousness of the German people is considered here to have been communicated, to some extent, to the German armies.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Fatality Occurred When Practice Trench Mortar Blew Up.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 9.—One officer and six enlisted men were killed, and nine were seriously wounded at Camp Bowie yesterday afternoon when a trench motar exploded while being used in battle practice. All were members of the 141st and 142 Infantry.

Gen. Greble, commanding Camp Bowie, and his aides, Capt. Houghton and Lieut. Russell, were standing within about ten yards of the mortar when the explosion occurred.

There were about 10,000 soldiers of the 141st and 142 Infantry at the trenches. Hundreds of civilians were standing at a distance watching the firing.

Located on a hill about 200 feet above the trench system, the infantry were firing toward the east trying to destroy a system of first line trenches. The mortar was stationed about 200 yards north of the Benbrook road. About 100 rounds had been fired when a shell placed in the gun exploded at the base of the gun. The gun was torn to pieces.

Auction Sale.

At the request of the owners I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the 18th day of May, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the market, the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon in the city of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King street 79 feet 7 inches west of Payne street and running thence west on King street 71 feet, more or less; thence south, parallel to Payne street 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide; thence east on said alley 71 feet, more or less, and thence north in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Prince street, with the west side of Fayette street, and running thence north on Fayette street 48 feet 9 inches to the south line of the property heretofore conveyed to Margaret A. Studds; thence west, parallel to Prince street, 35 feet 5 inches; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, 48 feet 9 inches, to Prince street, and thence east on Prince street 35 feet 5 inches, to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Third: Beginning on the west side of Patrick street, 206 feet 4¼ inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 2¼ inches, to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D., thence west 100 feet to a court, thence north on said court 15 feet 2¼ inches, and thence east 100 feet to the beginning with all appurtenances.

Fourth: Beginning on the north side of Wilkes street 123 feet 5 inches west of Lee street and running thence east on Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Lee street 105 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 105 feet 4 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley on the east in common with others.

Terms of sale—Cash.

SAMUEL H. LUNT,
Auctioneer.

Douglass Stuart,
Attorney. 110-td

Aucion Sale of Lots in Section 2, George Washington Park.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 27, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., in Liber S No. 7, Folio 242, given by Clarence C. Leadbeater and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all those lots or parcels of ground, formerly situated in the County of Fairfax, Va., but by extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria being now located in said city, known as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 8, and lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 4 in a certain plan of lots called "Section 2 of George Washington Park," which said plat or subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va.

Terms of Sales—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Gardner L. Boothe,
Trustee.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Abington Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918, at noon.

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